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MR. WATKINS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That paragraphs (16) and (17) of section 212 (a), and
4 section 276 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (66
5 Stat. 183, 229; 8 U. S. C. 1182 (a) (16) and (17);
6 8 U. S. C. 1326) are hereby repealed; the language
7 "Sec. 276. Reentry of deported alien." is hereby deleted from the
8 table of contents relating to chapter 8, title II of the Immi-
9 gration and Nationality Act; the language "or 276" is
10 hereby deleted from section 279 of the Immigration and
11 Nationality Act (66 Stat. 230; 8 U. S. C. 1329).

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1 SEC. 2. Section 212 (d) (4) of the Immigration and
2 Nationality Act (66 Stat. 187; 8 U. S. C. 1182 (d) (4))
3 is hereby amended by deleting the word "unforeseen" where
4 it appears in clause (A).

5 SEC. 3. Paragraph (7) of section 212 (d) of the Im-
6 migration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 187; 8 U. S. C.
7 1182 (d) (7)) is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 “(7) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
9 except paragraphs (20), (21), and (26), shall be appli-
10 cable to any alien who shall leave any unincorporated ter-
11 ritory or possession of the United States, and who seeks to
12 enter the continental United States or any other place under
13 the jurisdiction of the United States. Any alien described
14 in this paragraph, who is excluded from admission to the
15 United States, shall be immediately deported in the manner
16 provided by section 237 (a) of this Act.”

17 SEC. 4. (a) Section 221 (b) of the Immigration and
18 Nationality Act (66 Stat. 191; 8 U. S. C. 1201 (b)) is
19 amended by adding at the end thereof the following sen-
20 tence: “In the discretion of the Secretary of State, and pur-
21 suant to such regulations as he may prescribe, the require-
22 ment of fingerprinting specified in this subsection may be
23 waived in the case of any nonimmigrant alien.”

24 (b) Section 263 (a) of the Immigration and Nation-
25 ality Act (66 Stat. 224; 8 U. S. C. 1303 (a)) is amended

1 by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "Not-
2 withstanding any other provisions of this Act, the Attorney
3 General is authorized to prescribe special regulations waiving
4 fingerprinting of nonimmigrant aliens in the United States."

5 SEC. 5. Section 236 (a) of the Immigration and
6 Nationality Act (66 Stat. 200; 8 U. S. C. 1226 (a)) is
7 amended by adding at the end thereof the following addi-
8 tional language: "In any case or class of cases in which
9 the Attorney General believes that such procedure would be
10 of aid in making a determination, he may require specifically
11 or by regulation that an additional immigration officer shall
12 be assigned to present the evidence on behalf of the United
13 States and in such case such additional immigration officer
14 shall have authority to present evidence, and to interrogate,
15 examine and cross-examine the alien or other witnesses in
16 the proceedings. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall
17 be construed to diminish the authority conferred upon the
18 special inquiry officer conducting such proceedings."

19 SEC. 6. Section 238 (d) of the Immigration and Na-
20 tionality Act (66 Stat. 203; 8 U. S. C. 1228 (d)) is hereby
21 amended to read as follows:

22 "SEC. 238. (d) Any alien, other than an alien crew-
23 man, brought to the United States by a transportation line
24 which has entered a contract, including a bonding agree-
25 ment, with the Attorney General guaranteeing the passage

1 through the United States in immediate and continuous
2 transit of aliens destined to foreign countries, may, in the
3 discretion of the Attorney General and under such condi-
4 tions as the Attorney General may by regulation prescribe,
5 be permitted to pass through the United States without
6 inspection and examination under this chapter if the alien
7 shall have first agreed in writing to make an immediate
8 and continuous transit through and to depart promptly from
9 the United States. Notwithstanding any other provisions
10 of this Act, such aliens may not have their classification
11 changed under section 248."

12 SEC. 7. Section 241 (a) (1) of the Immigration and
13 Nationality Act (66 Stat. 204; 8 U. S. C. 1251 (a) (1))
14 is hereby amended so that, when taken with the intro-
15 ductory matter it will read as follows:

16 "SEC. 241. (a) Any alien in the United States (in-
17 cluding an alien crewman) shall, upon the order of the
18 Attorney General, be deported who—

19 "(1) at the time of entry was within one or more
20 of the classes of aliens excludible by the law existing
21 at the time of such entry; except that this paragraph
22 shall not apply to an otherwise admissible alien, ad-
23 mitted to the United States under the Displaced Persons
24 Act of 1948, as amended, who misrepresented his place
25 of birth and identity in applying for a visa, if such alien

1 shall establish to the satisfaction of the Attorney General
2 that the misrepresentation (i) was predicated upon the
3 fact that the alien had reasonable grounds to fear repatri-
4 ation to his former residence or homeland where he
5 would be persecuted because of race, religion, or politi-
6 cal opinions, and (ii) was not committed for the pur-
7 pose of evading the quota restrictions of the immigration
8 laws or an investigation of the alien at the place of his
9 former residence or elsewhere;”

10 SEC. 8. Section 242 (b) of the Immigration and Na-
11 tionality Act (66 Stat. 209; 8 U. S. C. 1252 (b)) is
12 hereby amended by inserting, as the first sentence thereof,
13 immediately following “(b)” the following language: “Pro-
14 ceedings to determine the deportability of any alien shall be
15 commenced by the issuance of any process, pleading, or
16 document as the Attorney General shall by regulations
17 prescribe. For the purposes of this Act, a proceeding to
18 determine deportability instituted upon the basis of such
19 a process, pleading, or document shall have the same effect
20 as if instituted by the issuance and service of a warrant of
21 arrest.”

22 SEC. 9. Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality
23 Act (66 Stat. 217; 8 U. S. C. 1255) is hereby amended
24 by deleting clause (5) of subsection (a) so that, as amended,
25 section 245 will read as follows:

1 "ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS OF NONIMMIGRANT TO THAT OF
2 PERSON ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

3 "SEC. 245. (a) The status of an alien who was lawfully
4 admitted to the United States as a bona fide nonimmigrant
5 and who is continuing to maintain that status may be ad-
6 justed by the Attorney General in his discretion (under such
7 regulations as he may prescribe to insure the application
8 of this paragraph solely to the cases of aliens who entered
9 the United States in good faith as nonimmigrants) to that
10 of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence as a
11 quota immigrant or as a nonquota immigrant under section
12 101 (a) (27) (A), if (1) the alien makes application for
13 adjustment, (2) the alien is admissible to the United States
14 for permanent residence under this Act, (3) a quota or
15 nonquota immigrant visa was immediately available to him
16 at the time of his application for adjustment, and (4) a
17 quota or nonquota immigrant visa is immediately available
18 to him at the time his application is approved. A quota
19 immigrant visa shall be considered immediately available for
20 the purposes of this subsection only if the portion of the
21 quota to which the alien is chargeable is undersubscribed by
22 applicants registered on a consular waiting list. Any alien
23 who shall file an application for adjustment of his status
24 under this section shall thereby terminate his nonimmigrant
25 status.

1 “(b) Upon the approval of an application for adjust-
2 ment made under subsection (a), the Attorney General shall
3 record the alien's lawful admission for permanent residence
4 as of the date the order of the Attorney General approving
5 the application for the adjustment of status is made, and the
6 Secretary of State shall reduce by one the quota of the quota
7 area to which the alien is chargeable under section 202 for
8 the fiscal year current at the time such adjustment is made.”

9 SEC. 10. (a) Section 328 of the Immigration and
10 Nationality Act (66 Stat. 249; 8 U. S. C. 1439) is hereby
11 amended to read as follows:

12 “(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 310
13 (d) and 318 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, a per-
14 son who has served honorably at any time in the Armed
15 Forces of the United States for a period or periods aggre-
16 gating three years, and who, if separated from such service,
17 has never been separated except under honorable conditions,
18 may be naturalized upon compliance with all the require-
19 ments of the Immigration and Nationality Act, except that—

20 “(1) he may be naturalized regardless of age;

21 “(2) no period of residence or specified period of
22 physical presence within the United States or any State
23 shall be required: *Provided*, That there shall be in-
24 cluded in the petition the affidavits of at least two
25 credible witnesses, citizens of the United States, stating

1 that each such witness personally knows the petitioner
2 to be a person of good moral character, attached to
3 the principles of the Constitution of the United States,
4 and well disposed to the good order and happiness of
5 the United States;

6 “(3) the petition for naturalization may be filed
7 in any court having naturalization jurisdiction regardless
8 of the residence of the petitioner;

9 “(4) notwithstanding section 336 (c) of the Immi-
10 gration and Nationality Act, the petitioner may be nat-
11 uralized immediately if, prior to the filing of the
12 petition, the petitioner and the witnesses shall have
13 appeared before and been examined by a representative
14 of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; and

15 “(5) no fee, except that which may be required by
16 State law, shall be charged or collected for making,
17 filing, or docketing the petition for naturalization, or for
18 the final hearing thereon, or for the certificate of
19 naturalization, if issued.

20 “(b) In case such petitioner's service was not continu-
21 ous, the petitioner's residence in the United States and State,
22 good moral character, attachment to the principles of the
23 Constitution of the United States, and favorable disposition
24 toward the good order and happiness of the United States,

1 during any period within five years immediately preceding
2 the date of filing such petition between the periods of peti-
3 tioner's service in the Armed Forces, shall be alleged in the
4 petition filed under the provisions of subsection (a) of this
5 section, and proved at the final hearing thereon. Such
6 allegation and proof shall also be made as to any period
7 between the termination of petitioner's service and the
8 filing of the petition for naturalization.

9 “(c) The petitioner shall comply with the require-
10 ments of section 316 (a) of this title, except that he shall
11 not be required to establish lawful admission for permanent
12 residence, if the termination of such service has been more
13 than one year preceding the date of filing the petition for
14 naturalization, except that such service within five years
15 immediately preceding the date of filing such petition shall
16 be considered as residence and physical presence within the
17 United States.

18 “(d) Any such period or periods of service under hon-
19 orable conditions, and good moral character, attachment to
20 the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and
21 favorable disposition toward the good order and happiness
22 of the United States, during such service, shall be proved
23 by duly authenticated copies of the records of the executive

1 departments having custody of the records of such service,
2 and such authenticated copies of records shall be accepted
3 in lieu of compliance with the provisions of section 316 (a).

4 “(e) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section
5 shall be applicable to a person who has been separated from
6 the Armed Forces of the United States under honorable
7 conditions notwithstanding that he served less than three
8 years if such separation was caused by disability resulting
9 from personal injury or disease contracted in line of duty, or
10 by aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease contracted
11 or suffered in line of duty, or by any other disability result-
12 ing from reasons beyond the control of such person.

13 “(f) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section
14 shall be applicable to any person who, notwithstanding the
15 length of his service, has served honorably in an active duty
16 status in the military, air, or naval forces of the United
17 States during any of the following periods, all dates inclusive:

18 “(1) from April 21, 1898, to August 12, 1898;

19 “(2) from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918;

20 “(3) from September 1, 1939, to December 31,
21 1946;

22 “(4) from June 24, 1950, to July 1, 1955;

23 and, who, if separated from such service, was separated under
24 honorable conditions.

25 “(g) No person who is or has been separated from

1 such service on account of alienage, or who was a con-
2 scientious objector who performed no military, air, or naval
3 duty whatever or refused to wear the uniform, shall be re-
4 garded as having served honorably or having been separated
5 under honorable conditions for the purposes of this section.
6 No period of service in the Armed Forces shall be made the
7 basis of a petition for naturalization under this section if
8 the applicant has previously been naturalized on the basis
9 of the same period of service.

10 “(h) Citizenship granted pursuant to this section may
11 be revoked in accordance with section 340 of this title if at
12 any time subsequent to naturalization the person is separated
13 from the military, air, or naval forces under other than hon-
14 orable conditions, and such ground for revocation shall be in
15 addition to any other provided by law. The fact that the
16 naturalized person was separated from the service under
17 other than honorable conditions shall be proved by a duly
18 authenticated certification from the executive department
19 under which the person was serving at the time of separa-
20 tion.”

21 (b) The following Acts and parts of Acts are hereby
22 repealed:

23 (1) Section 329 of the Immigration and Nationality
24 Act (66 Stat. 250; 8 U. S. C. 1440) ; the reference to that
25 section in the table of contents is deleted;

1 (2) Section 4 of the Act of June 30, 1950, as amended
2 (64 Stat. 316, 65 Stat. 75, 66 Stat. 276, 69 Stat. 297; 8
3 U. S. C. 1440 note) ;

4 (3) Section 402 (e) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (66 Stat. 276; 8 U. S. C. 1101 note) .

6 SEC. 11. Section 241 (a) (11) of the Immigration and
7 Nationality Act (66 Stat. 206; 8 U. S. C. 1251 (a) (11))
8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 “(11) is, or hereafter at any time after entry has
10 been, a narcotic drug addict, or who at any time has been
11 convicted of a violation of or conspiracy to violate any
12 law or regulation relating to the illicit possession of or
13 illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, or who has been convicted
14 of a violation of or conspiracy to violate any law or
15 regulation governing or controlling the taxing, manu-
16 facture, production, compounding, transportation, sale,
17 exchange, dispensing, giving away, importation, export-
18 ation, or the possession for the purpose of the manu-
19 facture, production, compounding, transportation, sale,
20 exchange, dispensing, giving away, importation or ex-
21 portation of opium, coca leaves, heroin, marihuana, any
22 salt derivative or preparation of opium or coca leaves or
23 isonipeccaine or any addiction forming or addiction sus-
24 taining opiate;”.

25 SEC. 12. Section 241 (b) of the Immigration and

1 Nationality Act (66 Stat. 208; 8 U. S. C. 1251 (b)) is
2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following
3 additional new sentence: "The provisions of this subsection
4 shall not apply in the case of any alien who is charged with
5 being deportable from the United States under section 241
6 (a) (11) of this Act."

7 SEC. 13. Section 101 (b) (1) of the Immigration
8 and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 171; 8 U. S. C. 1101 (b)
9 (1)) is hereby amended by adding additional subparagraphs
10 reading as follows:

11 " (D) an illegitimate child, by, through whom, or
12 on whose behalf a status, privilege or benefit is sought
13 by virtue of the relationship of the child to its natural
14 mother;

15 " (E) a child adopted while under the age of
16 twelve years if the child has thereafter been in the
17 legal custody of, and has resided with, the adopting
18 parent or parents for at least two years."

19 SEC. 14. Section 202 (a) (5) of the Immigration and
20 Nationality Act (66 Stat. 177; 8 U. S. C. 1152 (a) (5))
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 " (5) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs
23 (3) and (4) of this subsection, any alien who is at-
24 tributable by as much as one-half of his ancestry to
25 a people or peoples indigenous to the Asia-Pacific

1 triangle defined in subsection (b) of this section, unless
2 such alien is entitled to a nonquota immigrant status
3 under paragraph (27) (A), (27) (B), (27) (D),
4 (27) (E), (27) (F), or (27) (G) of section 101
5 (a), shall be chargeable to a quota as specified in
6 subsection (b) of this section: *Provided*, That the
7 spouse or child of an alien defined in section 101 (a)
8 (27) (C), if accompanying or following to join him,
9 shall be classified under section 101 (a) (27) (C),
10 notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of
11 this section."

12 SEC. 15. Section 203 of the Immigration and Nationality
13 Act (66 Stat. 178; 8 U. S. C. 1153) is amended to read
14 as follows:

15 "SEC. 203. (a) Immigrant visas to quota immigrants
16 shall be allotted in each fiscal year as follows:

17 "(1) The first 50 per centum of the quota of each quota
18 area for such year, plus any portion of such quota not
19 required for the issuance of immigrant visas to the classes
20 specified in paragraphs (2) and (3), shall be made avail-
21 able for the issuance of immigrant visas (A) to qualified
22 quota immigrants whose services are determined by the
23 Attorney General to be needed urgently in the United States
24 because of the high education, technical training, specialized
25 experience, or exceptional ability of such immigrants and

1 to be substantially beneficial prospectively to the national
2 economy, cultural interests, or welfare of the United States,
3 and (B) to qualified quota immigrants who are the spouse
4 or children of any immigrant described in clause (A) if
5 accompanying or following to join him.

6 “(2) The next 20 per centum of the quota for each
7 quota area for such year, plus any portion of such quota not
8 required for the issuance of immigrant visas to the classes
9 specified in paragraphs (1) and (3), shall be made avail-
10 able for the issuance of immigrant visas to qualified quota
11 immigrants who are the parents of citizens of the United
12 States, such citizens being at least twenty-one years of age.

13 “(3) The next 20 per centum of the quota for each
14 quota area for such year, plus any portion of such quota not
15 required for the issuance of immigrant visas to the classes
16 specified in paragraphs (1) and (2), shall be made avail-
17 able for the issuance of immigrant visas to qualified quota
18 immigrants who are the spouses or the children of aliens
19 lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

20 “(4) The remaining 10 per centum of the quota for
21 each quota area for such year, plus any portion of such quota
22 not required for the issuance of immigrant visas to the classes
23 specified in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) shall be made
24 available for the issuance of immigrant visas to qualified
25 quota immigrants who are (A) the brothers, sisters, sons,

1 or daughters of citizens of the United States (such citizens
2 being at least twenty-one years of age), and (B) the spouse
3 and child of any immigrant described in clause (A) if
4 accompanying or following to join him.

5 “(5) Any portion of the quota for each quota area for
6 such year not required for the issuance of immigrant visas
7 to the classes specified in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and
8 (4) shall be made available for the issuance of immigrant
9 visas to other qualified quota immigrants chargeable to such
10 quota.

11 “(b) Quota immigrant visas issued pursuant to para-
12 graph (1) of subsection (a) shall, in the case of each quota
13 area, be issued to eligible quota immigrants in the order in
14 which a petition on behalf of each such immigrant is filed
15 with the Attorney General as provided in section 204; and
16 shall be issued in the first calendar month after receipt of
17 notice of approval of such petition in which a quota number
18 is available for an immigrant chargeable to such quota area.

19 “(c) Quota immigrant visas issued to aliens in the
20 classes designated in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5)
21 of subsection (a) shall in the case of each quota, be issued
22 to qualified quota immigrants strictly in the chronological
23 order in which such immigrants are registered in each class
24 on quota waiting lists which shall be maintained for each

1 quota in accordance with regulations prescribed by the
2 Secretary of State.

3 “(d) In determining the order for consideration of ap-
4 plications for quota immigrant visas under subsection (a),
5 consideration shall be given first to applications under para-
6 graph (1), second to applications under paragraph (2),
7 third to applications under paragraph (3), fourth to appli-
8 cations under paragraph (4), and fifth to applications under
9 paragraph (5).

10 “(e) Every immigrant shall be presumed to be a quota
11 immigrant until he establishes to the satisfaction of the con-
12 sular officer, at the time of application for a visa, and to the
13 immigration officers, at the time of application for admission,
14 that he is a nonquota immigrant. Every quota immigrant
15 shall be presumed to be a nonpreference quota immigrant
16 until he establishes to the satisfaction of the consular officer
17 and the immigration officers that he is entitled to a prefer-
18 ence quota status under paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4)
19 of subsection (a).”

20 SEC. 16. The last paragraph of section 281 of the Immi-
21 gration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 231; 8 U. S. C.
22 1351) is amended to read as follows:

23 “The fees for the furnishing and verification of applica-
24 tions for visas by nonimmigrants of each foreign country and

1 for the issuance of visas to nonimmigrants of each foreign
2 country shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State, if
3 practicable, in amounts corresponding to the total of all visa,
4 entry, residence, or other similar fees, taxes, or charges
5 assessed or levied against nationals of the United States by
6 the foreign countries of which such nonimmigrants are na-
7 tionals or stateless residents: *Provided*, That nonimmigrant
8 visas issued to aliens coming to the United States in transit
9 to and from the headquarters district of the United Nations
10 in accordance with the provisions of the headquarters agree-
11 ment shall be gratis."

12 SEC. 17. Paragraph (9) of section 212 (a) of the
13 Immigration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 182; 8 U. S. C.
14 1182 (a) (9)) is amended by changing the semicolon
15 at the end to a period, and adding thereafter the following
16 additional language: "Any alien who would be excludable
17 because of the conviction of a misdemeanor classifiable as
18 a petty offense under the provisions of section 1 (3) of
19 title 18, United States Code, by reason of the punishment
20 actually imposed, or who would be excludible as one who
21 admits the commission of an offense that is classifiable as
22 a misdemeanor under the provisions of section 1 (2) of
23 title 18, United States Code, by reason of the punishment
24 which might have been imposed upon him, may hereafter
25 be granted a visa and admitted to the United States if

1 otherwise admissible: *Provided*, That the alien has com-
2 mitted only one such offense;”.

3 SEC. 18. Section 221 (f) of the Immigration and Na-
4 tionality Act (66 Stat. 192; 8 U. S. C. 1201 (f)) is
5 amended by deleting from the second sentence the language
6 “and until such time as it becomes practicable to issue
7 individual documents,”.

8 SEC. 19. Section 222 of the Immigration and Nation-
9 ality Act (66 Stat. 193; 8 U. S. C. 1202) is amended
10 by deleting from subsection (a) the language “race and
11 ethnic classification;”, and by deleting from subsection (c)
12 the language “his race and ethnic classification;”.

13 SEC. 20. (a) Section 353 of the Immigration and Na-
14 tionality Act (66 Stat. 270; 8 U. S. C. 1485) is amended
15 by adding at the end thereof the following additional
16 paragraph:

17 “(11) who is a veteran of the Spanish-American
18 War, World War I, or World War II, and the spouse,
19 children, and dependent parents of such veteran whether
20 such residence in the territory of a foreign state or states
21 commenced before or after the effective date of this
22 Act: *Provided*, That the provisions of section 404 (c)
23 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended, shall not
24 be held to be or to have been applicable to veterans of
25 World War II, and the spouse, children, and dependent

1 parents of such veteran who are residing abroad with
2 him.”

3 (b) Paragraph (7) of section 353 of the Immigration
4 and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 270; 8 U. S. C. 1485) is
5 amended by changing the language “paragraph (2) of
6 section 354 of this title” to read “paragraph (1) of section
7 354 of this title”.

8 SEC. 21. (a) Section 354 of the Immigration and
9 Nationality Act (66 Stat. 271; 8 U. S. C. 1486) is amended
10 by deleting paragraph (1), and by renumbering the present
11 paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5) to be numbered, re-
12 spectively, (1), (2), (3), and (4).

13 (b) Paragraph (2) of section 354 of the Immigration
14 and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 271; 8 U. S. C. 1486), as
15 renumbered, is amended by changing the language “para-
16 graphs (1), (2), or (4) of this section” to read “para-
17 graphs (1) or (3) of this section”.

18 (c) Paragraphs (3) of section 354 of the Immigra-
19 tion and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 271; 8 U. S. C. 1486),
20 as renumbered, is amended by changing the language “or
21 paragraph (2) of this section” to read “or paragraph (1)
22 of this section”.

23 SEC. 22. The proviso to section 223 (b) of the Immi-
24 gration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 194; 8 U. S. C.
25 1203 (b)) is amended to read as follows: “*Provided,*

1 That the Attorney General may in his discretion extend
2 the validity of the permit for a period or periods not ex-
3 ceeding one year in the aggregate: *Provided further*, That
4 the Attorney General may in his discretion extend the
5 validity of the permit of a spouse or child of a member of
6 the Armed Forces of the United States stationed abroad
7 pursuant to official orders for such period or periods as the
8 Attorney General shall deem appropriate. The permit
9 shall be in such form as shall be by regulations prescribed
10 for the complete identification of the alien."

11 SEC. 23. Section 323 of the Immigration and Nation-
12 ality Act (66 Stat. 246; 8 U. S. C. 1434) is amended by
13 adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

14 "(c) Any such adopted child (1) one of whose adoptive
15 parents is (A) a citizen of the United States, (B) in the
16 Armed Forces of the United States or in the employment of
17 the Government of the United States, or of an American
18 institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney
19 General, or of an American firm or corporation engaged in
20 whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and
21 commerce of the United States, or a subsidiary thereof, or
22 of a public international organization in which the United
23 States participates by treaty or statute, and (C) regularly
24 stationed abroad in such service or employment, and (2)
25 who is in the United States at the time of naturalization, and

1 (3) whose citizen adoptive parent declares before the
2 naturalization court in good faith an intention to have such
3 child take up residence within the United States immediately
4 upon the termination of such service or employment abroad
5 of such citizen adoptive parent, may be naturalized upon
6 compliance with all the requirements of the naturalization
7 laws except that no prior residence or specified period of
8 physical presence within the United States or within the
9 jurisdiction of the naturalization court or proof thereof shall
10 be required, and paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this
11 section shall not be applicable.”

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